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Subject: EPA offers Portland Harbor Community Information Sessions in Spanish & Russian - Join us!

Get Ready: The Lower Willamette River is a valuable natural resource. However, Portland Harbor, a section of the River between the Broadway Bridge and Sauvie Island, has contaminants which are harmful to people, fish and wildlife. EPA is taking action to make it a cleaner, healthier place to live, work and play. A proposed plan that will be released in April will outline EPA's recommended path for achieving those goals!

It's not yet time for the public comment period.

The most effective and meaningful comments will be those which the community submits after reviewing the proposed plan when it is released in April. Also, only comments submitted to EPA during the official 60-day public comment period will become part of the official record for the Portland Harbor Proposed Plan. During this public comment period (April –May) EPA will offer a series of public meetings. During these meetings, EPA will discuss this proposed plan, answer questions and accept formal comments. EPA will then respond to all formal public comments after the comment period ends and consider them in making a final decision.

But right now is the time to learn more, ask questions and hear information from EPA about Portland Harbor before the proposed plan is released.


Get Informed: Come to one of the upcoming Community Information Sessions offered by EPA. During the community session EPA will:

- Provide background on Portland Harbor
- Discuss why the cleanup matters to you and the community
- Explain why your input is very important and how you can be engaged

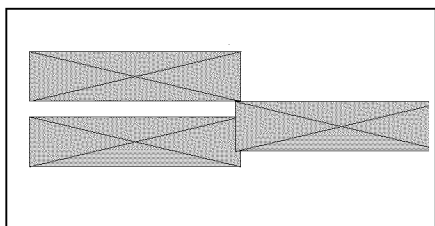
DATE	LOCATION
Wednesday, March 23 (Español, Русский, English) Open House: 6:30-7pm Information & Discussion Session: 7-8:30pm <i>*Spanish & Russian interpretation will be available</i>	Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) 10301 NE Glisan Street Portland, Oregon 97220
Saturday, March 26 (Español, Русский, English)	Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

<p>Open House: 11:30-12noon</p> <p>Information & Discussion Session: 12-1:30pm</p> <p><i>*Spanish & Russian interpretation will be available</i></p>	<p>1945 SE Water Ave, Portland, OR 97214</p> <p><i>Featuring graphic facilitator Martha Bean</i></p>
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**Continue to check EPA's Portland Harbor website for updates: <http://go.usa.gov/3Wf2B>
or contact Alanna Conley at 503-326-6831.**

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